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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JEBU JACOB RAJAN)
Application No.: 09/866,596)
Filed: May 30, 2001)
For: SPEECH PROCESSING SYSTEM)
Examiner: H. Vo
Group Art Unit: 2655
January 27, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

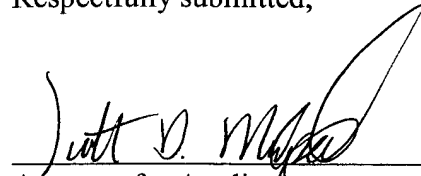
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward his representative during the telephone interview conducted on January 6, 2005.

The interview focused primarily on independent Claims 1, 48, 49 and 50, and U.S. Patents No. 6,708,146 and No. 6,438,513.

Following a detailed discussion of Applicant's claimed invention, the Examiner tentatively agreed to withdraw the outstanding rejections. The Examiner indicated, however, that a further search would be conducted and new art could be applied. It was agreed that if a new Office Action was mailed it would be made non-final.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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